

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Preschool Mornings, Family Evenings Bring in Fall Season at Constitution Gardens

Gaithersburg, MD – (August 29, 2019) The City of Gaithersburg presents "Fall Fun! In the Garden," a family-friendly series featuring preschool morning programs and evening activities at Constitution Gardens, 112 Brookes Avenue. Programs are geared towards young visitors ages two and older. All events are free, no registration necessary. <u>Constitution Gardens</u> is a unique nature play space that features swinging benches, a sliding hill, log town, the "lost library" reading area, and a Little Free Library.

Preschool Mornings

Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park afterwards.

KARATE - September 24

Kick up some dirt as Senshi Karate introduces children to a family-friendly Martial Arts program complete with a warm-up, story time, and mini-class.

TUMBLING - October 1

Tumble like a roly-poly as My Gym Kentlands invites children and parents to get moving with tumbling, story time and musical mat time.

DANCE - October 8

Dance with the flowers as Motion Mania brings the garden to life with crafts, story time and a dance through the flowers.

Family Evenings

Thursdays 5 – 6 p.m.

Bring a blanket and a picnic to enjoy in the park before the evening activities.

HONEYBEES - September 26

Buzz with the bees as the Montgomery County Bee Association teaches about the benefits of honeybees in our gardens. Join Bee Keeper Norma Bell to explore the life of bees, listen to a story and identify bee-friendly plants.

COSTUME PARTY - October 10

Scare up some fun as Creativity First invites children to come in costume and enjoy Halloween STEAM activities, a game station and a story. Children can make a witch's brew with natural materials found in the garden.

Looking for more preschool fun? Enjoy StoryTime Station at the Gaithersburg Community Museum, an enriching 45-minute program recommended for ages 3 to 6. Readings take place on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. Enter the tasty world of food-themed books at Casey Community Center with make-your-own snacks, creative movement, and crafting. Tasty Books takes place the fourth Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. For more information on programs and events for children and families, visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov or call 301-285-6350.

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